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SUBJ: RENEGOTIATION OF BARBADOS NAVAL FACILITY LEASE

1. YESTERDAY, (MARCH 2) IN CONVERSATION WITH CONSUL GENERAL WOOLLONS, PROMINENT LOCAL ATTORNEY, WHO IS KNOWN TO BE VERY CLOSE TO PRIME MINSSTER ADAMS AND OTHR OFFICIALS OF PRESENT GOVT, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD GOB SURPRISED THAT USG HAD NOT YET RAISED QUESTION OF RENEGOTIATING NAVAL FACILITY LEASE. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT GOB WOULD NOT BE ASKING FOR LARGE SUM OF MONEY AND THAT MAIN QUID PRO QUO WOULD BE PROVISION BY US COAST GUARD OF TRAINING TO BARBADOS COAST GUARD. HE ALSO SAID THAT GOB RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE TO BARBADIAN ECONOMY OF EMPLOYMENT ARISING OUT OF PRESENCE OF NAVAL FACILITY.

2. COMMENT: WE THINK IT VERY LIKELY THAT THIS APPROACH WAS MADE WITH KNOWLEDGE, IF NOT BY SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION OF PRIMIN AND SUPPOSE LATTER PREFERRED TO HAVE QUESTION RAISED UNOFFICIALLY IN ORDER TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF BEING OVER ANXIOUS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE US AS TO STATUS OF PLANNING FOR OPENING NEGOTIATIONS AND INSTRUCT US AS TO SUBSTANCE OF REPLY THAT SHOULD BE MADE TO GOB
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